

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-5, 10-12, 16-23 and 25-34 were pending. No claims have been amended, no claims have been canceled and no new claims were added.

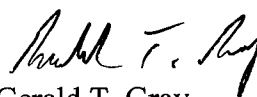
Claims 1-5, 10-12, 16-23 and 25-34 have been rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-28 of U.S. Patent No. 6,733,383 B2. Applicants hereby submit a Terminal Disclaimer, executed by the undersigned, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.321(c), so as to place all claims in this Application in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance and an action to that end is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 925-472-5000.

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